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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION OF PULVERULENT PRODUCTS

the specification of which (check one)

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on September 24, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/670,858 or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on September 24, 2003, Serial No. 10/670,858, and

WHEREAS, EXA SA, a corporation having a place of business at 17 Rue des Pierres du Niton, 1207 Geneva, Switzerland, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, now and at the time the invention was made, said invention was subject to an obligation by ASSIGNORS to assign their entire right, title and interest therein to ASSIGNEE.

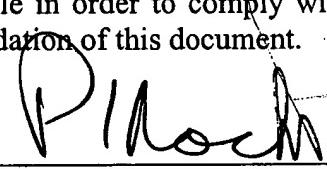
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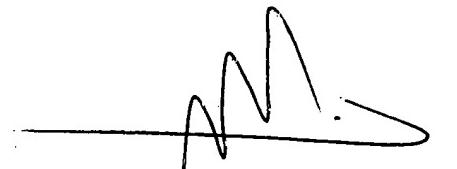
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